



## FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION SHEET

Below is information for families with children entering second grade this fall. As part of the preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, this year's program combines both classroom preparation for children and meeting times for parents. Please mark your calendar now with these important dates.

### Preparation for the sacrament of **Reconciliation**:

- ❖ **Parents' Retreat:** Saturday, October 15, 9:30 - noon **or** 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
(Parents only – attend one) no registration required – attend either one  
**Make up meeting** – Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m. in the school library on the second floor
- ❖ **Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday, November 12  
(Children only) 9:00-11:30 **LCH** no registration required.
- ❖ **The sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, December 10, 10:00a.m. **or**  
(Families attend together) Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. (attend one)

### Preparation for the Sacrament of **First Eucharist**:

- ❖ **Parents' Retreat:** Saturday, February 11, 9:30 - noon **or** 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
(Parents only – attend one) no registration required – attend either one
- ❖ **Jesus Day Retreat:** Saturday, April 14  
(Children only) 9:00-11:30 **LCH** No registration required
- ❖ **Group First Communion:** Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.  
**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, April 25, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Individual First Communions:** At any mass on the following dates:  
April 28, 29, May 5, 6, 19, 20

Details about each sacrament will be discussed and home study books will be distributed at the Parent Retreats. Please plan to attend.

### **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

- Child attends religion classes in school and Saturday retreats.
- Parents attend parent retreats.
- Complete the Sacramental Preparation Registration Form, the Emergency Health Form, and the Participation Consent Form and return with fee by August 15.\*
- Parents and children are strongly encouraged to attend TEAM events to help further develop your family's faith formation within the sacramental preparation process. Complete the TEAM section of the Religious Education Form.
- Send a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate (if child was not baptized at Holy Family).

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Child attends all Sunday morning PSR classes and Saturday retreats.
- Parents attend parent retreats.
- Complete the PSR portion of the Religious Education Registration Form, the Sacramental Preparation Registration Form, the Emergency Health Form, and the Participation Consent Form and return with fee by August 15.\*
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- Send a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate (if child was not baptized at Holy Family).

\*FEES MAY BE PAID IN ONE CHECK made payable to Holy Family Parish.

If you have any questions or financial concerns, contact Diane Hurtuk at 330-688-6412 ext. 273. No one will be excluded because of financial difficulties. We are ONE HOLY FAMILY!

